

(b) How many members of the Lingayet community and how many of the other communities have joined service in the State?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—30. (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be furnished to the member after compilation.

BY MR. PUTTAMALLAPPA—(Shikarpur Taluk).

Q.—31. Will the Government be pleased to give information on the following:—

(a) The amount of contributions recovered in the Shimoga District and the tanks in respect of which and the date on which the contributions were recovered?

(b) What action has been taken for the restoration of such tanks?

(c) Whether the Government is aware of the inconvenience suffered by the raiyats on account of the non-restoration of the tanks in spite of the payment of the contribution amount?

(d) Whether the Government will make arrangements for the restoration of the tanks in the year in which the contributions are recovered?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—

A.—31. (a) A statement giving the information is placed on the table (*vide* Appendix VII).

(b) Of the 163 tanks for which contribution has been recovered, 64 have been restored and 8 others are in progress. In the case of 49 tanks, full contribution has not yet been recovered. The amounts recovered in respect of 23 tanks have been refunded as there was no prospect of their being taken up in the near future. The restoration of the remaining tanks will be taken up as funds permit.

(c) Yes.

(d) Arrangements will be made to start the works as quickly as possible.

BY MESSRS. N. GURULINGAPPA and G. P. RANGAPPA,—
(Honnali Taluk).

Q.—32. Will the Government be pleased to give information on the following:—

(a) What is the extent of land, affected by the unusual floods, which remained unsown in the Shimoga District during the year?